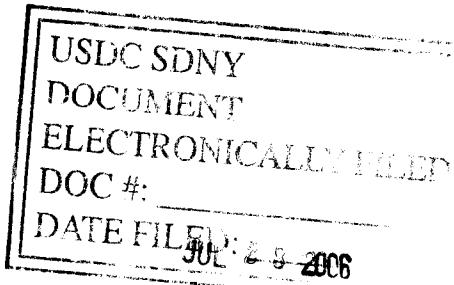


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
v. : S1 06 Cr. 504 (GEL)  
ISRAEL CRUZ, :  
Defendant. :  
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The above-named defendant, who is accused of violating Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1349, 1343, 1029(b)(2), 1029(a)(2), 1028(f), 1028(b)(1)(D), 1028(a)(7), 1344 and 2, being advised of the nature of the charge and of his rights, hereby waives, in open Court, prosecution by indictment and consents that the proceeding may be by information instead of by indictment.



Israel Cruz  
Defendant  
Alex E. Y. H.  
Witness  
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Date: New York, New York  
July 28, 2006